

MERANT PLC  
Form SC TO-T/A  
April 13, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE TO**

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1)

OR SECTION 13(E)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**Amendment No. 1**

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**MERANT PLC**

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**SERENA SOFTWARE, INC.**

(Names of Filing Person (Offeror))

Ordinary Shares of 2p each

American Depositary Shares

(Title of Class of Securities)

GB0002483831: ISIN for Ordinary Shares

537336108: CUSIP for American Depositary Shares

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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notices and communications on behalf of the filing person)

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- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4
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- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2

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This Amendment No. 1 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (the Schedule TO ), filed on March 18, 2004 by SERENA Software, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( SERENA ), relating to SERENA s offer to exchange all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value 2 pence per share, and American depository shares (each American depository share representing five ordinary shares), including shares issuable upon exercise of options, of Merant plc, a company organized under the laws of England and Wales, for the consideration described in the Schedule TO.

### Item 12. Exhibits.

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
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(a)(5)(xiii)	Rule 2.10 Announcement, dated April 5, 2004 (incorporated by reference to the Form 425 filed by SERENA on April 6, 2004)
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SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SERENA SOFTWARE, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Robert I. Pender, Jr.

Name: Robert I. Pender, Jr.

Title: Vice President, Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer and Director

Dated: April 13, 2004

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